



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Uwe EMIG et al.

Art Unit: 3618

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Commissioner for Patents

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Date: May 22, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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